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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997) (TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JULY 7, 1997)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1619 DATED: DECEMBER 3, 1997

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

DUE NINE MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE

FLOATING RATE NOTES

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BASE RATE: LIBOR

INDEX MATURITY: One Month

TRADE DATE: December 3, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: December 8, 1997

MATURITY DATE: January 4, 1999

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: -0.040% (minus four bps)

COMMISSION: 0.075%

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: Monthly

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 4th of each month commencing January 1998 through Maturity,

subject to Modified Following Business Day Convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 5.96%

FORM: Book-entry

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